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ship, Chester county, Pa. *Massey* child: i. Esther, married Elijah Lewis.

Sarah Goodwin (Thomas, Thomas), married Jesse Williams. No *Williams* children.

THE GOODWINS OF KENT CO., MARYLAND, AND NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE.

While it is known that Devoreaux Goodwin settled in Kent county about 1643 and had children, yet it has not been possible to trace any of the Maryland families to him. I can find no record of the ancestry of John Gooden, of Philadelphia, but am indebted to Mr. Gilbert Cope, the genealogist of West Chester, Pa., for the following account of him:

At Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends, 4th of first month, 1683-'84:

"John Gooden, proposing his intentions of marriage with Sarah Kitchen, It was ordered by the meeting that Samuel Carpenter and John Goodson do enquire into his manner of Life and Conversation, and his clearnes from Engagements, and make report thereof to the Clerk of the meeting, that so a Certificate may accordingly be either granted him or refused, and if he appear clear, it is agreed by the meeting that the Clerk do grant him a Certificate in the name of the meeting."

(She belonged to Abington Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia county.)

At Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, "held at the meeting house upon the front of Delaware the twenty-seventh of the third month, 1687."

"Melissant Hodgkins and Elizabeth Frampton presents George Smedley and Sarah Gooden, who published their intentions of marriage, it being the first time, friends appoint William Southerby and William Boulding to Enquire into the mans clearness, and also to assist them in securing something for the womans Child, and make report thereof to the next monthly meeting."

"At our Monthly Meeting, held at the meeting house upon the front of Delaware this Twenty-fourth of the fourth month, 1687.

"George Smedley & Sarah Gooden presented themselves the second time, and published their intentions of marriage. Friends

that were appointed to Enquire into their clearness from this meeting and also from the womens meeting, Report that they know of nothing to obstruct their proceedings, But that before the Consummation thereof friends desire the said George to give a Bond unto Thomas Kitchen for what is due unto Sarah Gooden's Child by a former husband."

While this account does not give the name of the child of John Goodwin, yet it is stated by Mr. Warren S. Ely, the genealogist of Doylestown, Pa., that the Goodwins of New Castle, Del., and Kent county, Md., descend from this John Goodwin. If this is the case, then this son was named Samuel Goodwin. He married Alindon or Eleanor ——. They resided in Kent county, Md., where Samuel's will dated August 17, 1735, was proved June 12, 1736; recorded at Annapolis, Md. Samuel owned one hundred acres in Baltimore county, on the west side of Chesapeake Bay, and south side of Sues Creek, part of "Old Sues," known as Norwich, formerly belonging to Thomas Long, "late of Baltimore, deceased." The deed to Samuel was dated November 21, 1727. Children: i. Samuel; ii. Abraham; iii. Ann; iv. Cotton (daughter). I am in receipt from Mr. Ely of the following data, which indicates that Samuel, the eldest son, married Sarah ——, and died in 1747, and it is probable that some of the others were his children. I am not able to classify them:

"1747, Samuel Goodwin, intestate, Sarah Goodwin, admx.; 1773, Benjamin Goodwin, intestate, Jean Goodwin, admx.; 1775, Aaron Goodwin, intestate, Richard Smith, admx.; October 28, 1783, Jane Goodwin, Will: Da. Susannah, 1s. sixpence each; to Moses and Aaron Goodwin, Rachel Bourace and Mary Goodwin, ——; 1789, Ezekiel Goodwin, intestate, Elinor Goodwin, admx.; 1795, Francis Goodwin, intestate, Thomas Goodwin, admx.; 1804, Ezekiel Goodwin, intestate, Daniel Goodwin, admx.; 1810, Moses Goodwin, intestate, James Whitaker, admx."

THE UNIDENTIFIED GOODWINS OF MARYLAND.

The following records have been furnished me principally by Mr. Warren S. Ely, but it has been so far impossible to build any of these fragments into families, and the records are given for the benefit of those to "whom it may concern."

William Goodwin married Sarah ——. Sarah Goodwin, ad-